"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Sprout pulling of corn appears to be a real problem this spring. Strychnine treated corn is the only acceptable treatment available. The important consideration is placement - it should be placed as nearly as possible in the middle of the field. This reduces the possibility of desirable birds and small animals eating the poison grain. Use at the rate of ½ pound per acre.

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ARS (Agricultural Research Service) has determined that cattle deficient in Vitamin A are more likely to be infected with cattle grubs. This further strengthens the point of good nutrition.

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There's a small area in Missouri that has been the production center for corn cobs used for corn cob pipes.

Farmers in this area harvest 8,000 to 10,000 usable cobs per acre and each cob is large enough to make 2½ pipes.

Corn cob pipes are manufactured by three companies. One company annually purchases cobs from 2,000 acres, paying $70 an acre for the cobs.

This American invention is now exported to Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Denmark, France, Sweden and Australia.

Like other crops, there's now a hybrid corn variety that prouduces thick, tough cobs for making pipes.

The impact of exports of farm products plays a significant role in the farm value of these products.

In 1974 the European Community, Japan, Canada, Russia, Eastern Europe and Cina purchased $12 billion of American farm products - 56 percent of our total agricultural exports.

Much of the increase in foreign sales was the result of higher prices, not volume. For example, European Community in 1974 purchased 3 percent less wheat but paid 134 percent more. They bought 30 percent fewer soybeans, but paid 151 percent more.

Japan is our largest national market. In 1974 they purchased 16 percent of all farm exports. The Japanese market has moved from sales of $400 million to 1950 to over $3 billion in 1974.

We sold $673 million in soybeans to Japan in 1974, an increase of 11 percent over 1973 shipments. Japan's domestic soybean production is only one-fourth their 1950 production even though the Japanese government guarantees their produce $11.55 per bushel. Actual prices were even greater than the government guarantee.

Farm operators need to take a hard look at producing acceptable crops - free of weed seed, broken grain, etc. in order to maintain these important markets.

Chairman Of Tobacco Sub-Committee To Speak May 30

Congressman Walter B. Jones of North Carolina, Chairman of the Tobacco Subcommittee of the U.S. House Committee on Agriculture, will be the principal speaker at Stabilization's Annual Membership Meeting on May 30, 1975, in Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium. The meeting will convene at 10 a.m. and adjourn around noon with a complimentary barbecue lunch served to all who are present.

Congressman Jones succeeded former Congressman Watkins Abbitt of Virginia as Chairman of the Tobacco Subcommittee. He was first elected to Congress in 1966 and has been reelected to each succeeding Congress. As Chairman of the Tobacco Subcommittee, Congressman Jones holds a key position in Congress as all legislation affecting tobacco comes before his committee. Carl T. Hicks, President of Stabilization, said, "Now, more than ever, all growers must show their support of the overall tobacco program which includes price support and marketing quotas." He continued by stating that it would indeed be appropriate for a large delegation of growers to be in Raleigh on May 30 to express to Congressman Jones their continued interest in and support of the tobacco program. Congressman Jones has worked hard for tobacco growers so let's back him with full support and encouragement.

Included on the program will be the annual reports of President Carl T. Hicks and General Manager Fred G. Bond.

Stabilization Corp. was set up 29 years ago to provide an insured price and stabilized market for flue-cured tobacco. In administering the price support program, as provided by Federal legislation, the cooperative has advanced $2 billion in loans to farmers for almost 4 billion pounds of flue-cured tobacco.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE APPOMATTOX COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION were installed Wednesday, May 21 at the Appomattox Elementary School library.

Officers for the new year will be, shown above left to right, President, Mrs. Jean Mills; President-Elect, Mrs. Joyce Jamerson; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Gilliam; and Treasurer, Mrs. Betsy Keaton.

Report On Electricity Costs Commission

Dr. Ronald E. Carter, Chairman of the Governor's Electricity Costs Commission, recently announced more details of the Commission's work. Carrier said, "The Commission is securing the assistance of a number of individuals, consultants firms and State and Federal agencies to present testimony or positon papers on the technical matters that the Commission will consider in making its judgments. These include electricity supply and demand, electrical utility management, utility regulatory practices and costs of producing electricity. An overall Project Director will also be assigned to the Commission.

Carrier announced, the areas of technical expertise would include taxes, cost accounting, rate making and regulatory procedures, engineering, environmental considerations, production costs, conservation measures and other areas of investigation the Commission identifies in its study.

The Committees of the Commission have been fully staffed with aides from various agencies within the State government. These aids are assisting in producing the documents and testimony the Committees require.

Carrier stated, "The Commission has a precise timetable it must follow to meet the Governor's request for a final report by July 1. I have promised Gov. Godwin that the report will be on time. I can foresee nothing that will keep us from doing just that."

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Evening Worship Service ..... 7:30 P. M.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

Wednesday ..... 7:30 P. M.

Announcement

APPOMATTOX AUTO SUPPLY which has been operated by Mr. Tommy Martin for the past twenty years is now owned and operated by NEWCOMB AUTO PARTS, INC. of Farmville, Virginia

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The entire store of Appomattox Auto Supply has been updated and many new lines added to it that have not been available in the past and new items are being added each week.

We invite the customers of Mr. Martin and everyone with automotive needs to come in.

We are having a closeout on some miscellaneous items marked below the normal prices.

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Appomattox County High School Class of 1975

Baccalaureate Service

Sunday at 8:00 P.M.

Commencement Set

Tuesday, June 10

A Baccalaureate Service for the Class of 1975, Appomattox County High School, will be held Sunday evening, June 8 at 8 p.m. at the ACHS auditorium and Commencement Exercises for the one hundred forty-eight graduating seniors will be held on Tuesday, June 10 at the stadium at Appomattox Middle School.

At Commencement Exercises, Rev. R. Q. Lawing will give the Invocation and the Benediction.

Marvin Watson, SCA President, will bring the opening remarks and welcome.

Class speakers for the evening will be Warren Coleman and Cathy Paulette, co-valedictorians.

The Class Motto for the graduating seniors is "Few work so many may enjoy".

Warren Coleman, President of the Senior Class, will bring remarks and will introduce Watkins M. Abbitt, guest speaker for the evening.

The "Fanfare and Processional" and the "Fanfare and Recessional" will be played by the Appomattox County High School band under the direction of Frank Coffey.

Awards will be made by Mr. John McLean and Mrs. Mary Grey Holland and Mr. Cecil B. Tillery, Mr. John McLean, and Mr. Henry Battle will award the one hundred forty-eight diplomas to the graduating seniors.

Class Day was held on Wednesday, June 4, 1975 at the ACHS auditorium. Awards and pictures will be published in the next issue of the **Times-Virginian**. Class colors for the seniors are blue and grey and class sponsor is Mr. Henry Battle.

Officers of the class of 75 are Warren Coleman, president; Brenda Garrett, vice-president; Carolyn Morris, Secretary; Lynn Glover, Treasurer; Julie Moore, Reporter; Coy Williamson, Parliamentarian; and Rick Burge, Chaplain.

This year, as in past year, senior girls will wear caps and gowns of grey and the senior boys will be dressed in caps and gowns of dark blue, the school colors.

In the event of bad weather, commencement exercises will be held at the Appomattox County High School auditorium.

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Lions Program Set For June 12

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet on Thursday, June 12, at 6:45 p.m. at the Parkway Restaurant.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Norman H. Mayberry, Driver Improvement Analyst, Division of Motor Vehicles. He will speak on the Driver Improvement Act that became effective January 1, 1975.

Every member will want to be present.

School Board To Meet Tonight

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session tonight, Thursday, June 5 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room.

Items on the agenda will include a report on plans for summer school, consideration of the annual and 5-year school division plans, report on developments regarding new band uniforms, consideration of bills, school trips, and suspensions, and financial report on schools and school system.

The final meeting of the fiscal year is scheduled for Thursday, June 26 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the School Board Office on Main Street.

Bloodmobile Tops Quota - Volunteer Workers Needed

For the first visit of the new fiscal year of the Bloodmobile to Appomattox County, the quota was set for 102 units and a total of 106 persons donated blood, thus topping the goal for the first visit.

It seems that the donors are coming out and doing a good job in keeping our county 100% - but volunteers are needed at each visit for assisting with other phases of the bloomobile visit. Workers are needed for the nursery provided during the time parents are donating the much needed blood; two volunteers are needed during the entire visit to label blood types and five volunteer registered nurses are needed during the hours of the visits.

One other thing, the Bloodmobile needs two typewriters, either usable or in need of little repair. If you have an old typewriter around your house or office that you could donate to the bloodmobile program please call Rev. Earnie Lucas, Chairman of the Blood Program for Appomattox County.

The next visit is scheduled for Tuesday, July 29, 1975. Anyone who can volunteer two hours or more please do so and help with this worthy project. Three typist are also needed during the time of the visit - you do not have to be an expert typist to help so come out and lend a hand.

At the May 27 visit, one gallon pins went to Mr. Lawrence Edwin Sayre and Miss Patricia Page Garrett; two gallon pins went to Mr. Payton Cumby, Mr. Richard Simpson, and Mrs. Peggy Ayers; and a three gallon pin went to Mrs. Gertrude Jarrell.

William S. Kerr

Appointed To Energy Study Commission

Governor Mills E. Godwin recently appointed William S. (Sam) Kerr, Commonwealth Attorney for Appomattox County, to a position on the Energy Study Commission.

This Commission was created by the 1974 Virginia General Assembly and continued by the 1975 General Assembly. The Energy Study Commission is charged with the duty of recommending to the 1976 and 1977 General Assembly future energy sources and methods of conserving energy.

Sam Kerr said he was highly honored by the Governor's appointment and emphasized that future sources of energy and the cost of energy was one of the greatest problems facing our country today.

The Commission will begin study and public hearings in June and Kerr said he hoped that there would be help ahead for our citizens already suffering under high electric rates and oil and gas prices. The recommendations of the Energy Study Commission will be used by the 1975-76 General Assembly in formulating Virginia's future energy policies.

WOW Picnic

The Annual WOW Family Picnic will be held Sunday, June 8 at the Woodman Building.

Dinner will begin at one o'clock. We will have fried chicken and all the trimmings. The ladies will bring their favorite dessert.

Be sure to come and bring the family and your appetite.

Executive Director Named For CVCA

Wallace Clair of Spout Spring has been appointed to the position of Executive Director of the Central Virginia Commission on Aging, sponsored by Family Service of Central Virginia, Inc.

The Personnel Committee of the Commission in conjunction with Mr. William H. Aiken, Jr., Executive Director of Family Service, have appointed Mr. Wallace Clair as Executive Director for the Central Virginia Commission on Aging. The Commission is responsible to serve the senior citizens in District XI which includes Appomattox, Amherst, Bedford and Campbell Counties, and the cities of Bedford and Lynchburg.

Concerning the appointment, Aiden said, "I am extremely pleased that Wally Clair is able to take on the position of Executive Director at this time. In this capacity, he can contribute a great deal towards the Commission's programs."

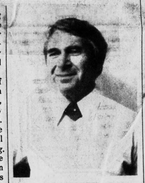
Aiken said Clair is very interested in the well-being of senior citizens in this region and has demonstrated enthusiasm towards providing services and enriching experiences for the elderly.

Clair became a voluntary member of the Commission on Aging Dec. 17, appointed by the Supervisory Board of Appomattox County. He was elected chairman at the Commission's initial meeting Jan. 14.

Mrs. Clifton L. Kerns has been elected chairman and Mr. Virgil Cauley is secretary of the group whose functions are sponsored by Family Service of Central Virginia.

The Executive Director has a background of communication and supervisory management and business administration. He was a Flying Officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force and Royal Navy from 1938 to 1942.

After Pearl Harbor, in September of 1942, Clair came back to the United States and



Wallace Clair

became a test pilot for Republic Aviation, doing high altitude medical research for the U.S. Army on P47 Thunderbolts. He served as a test pilot on Naval Aircraft until victory in Japan (V.J.).

After V.J. Day he was relocated to Europe as a consultant on aircraft affairs for various governments and industries. His business and public relations work took him to the United Kingdom, Europe, North and South Afria, the Near and Far East. He was the first American to land in Israel-Palestine on May 15, 1948.

During the 1950's, Clair was incapacitated for several years as a result of an automobile accident. Upon recovery, he became active in the aerospace industry under NASA with the personnel and engineering administrations on the lunar module at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. This project was completed in 1971.

He then moved to Spout Spring. He has two daughters, Mrs. Winnifred Schenkel of Lynchburg and Mrs. Sandy Colomb of St. Cloud, France.

Clair is a lifetime member of Babylon Lodge 793 F&AM, a member of Santa Fe, N. Mex., and Ballut Abyad Shrine Temple in Albuquerque, N. Mex.

He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Sundown Optimist Club and the Lions Club in New Mexico.

The appointed director said, "I am optimistic about the abilities that the Central Virginia Commission on Aging has to facilitate the needs of elderly in the Central Virginia area.

He fills the vacancy left by Dr. Samuel Tilden Habel, who resigned in March.

Upper James Basin Advisory Committee Sets June 5 Meeting

An Advisory Committee working with the State Water Control Board on a water quality management plan for the Upper James River Basin will hold its third meeting June 5 in Lynchburg.

The session, open to the public, will deal with progress of the plan since the committee's last meeting in March.

The day-long meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Lynchburg's Holiday Inn South on the Route 29-460 bypass.

Representatives of Wiley & Wilson, Inc., a consulting firm of Lynchburg and Richmond, are scheduled to discuss several parts of the project. Emphasis will be put on alternatives of physical systems for treatment and discharge of wastewater in the five sub-basins of the area: Maury, Appomattox, Jackson, Rivanna, and James rivers. The plan will be aimed at meeting water quality standards and protecting the beneficial uses of water in the Upper James River Basin.

The alternative physical systems will be "evaluated for their engineering feasibility and cost effectiveness," according to Dr. K. C. Das, project manager for development of the water quality management plan. Das, director of special projects for the SWCB's Piedmont Regional Office in Richmond, is coordinating the effort between the state water control agency, consultants, and citizen advisors.

"In addition," Das recently wrote to the committee, "several other important aspects of the study to include non-point source discharges, storm sewer and combined sewer overflows and alternative land use management will be presented and discussed."

Other topics, Das said, will be a monitoring and surveillance program for the basin and recommendations for revisions

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Mrs. Williams Appointed Clerk Of Circuit Court

Mrs. Barbara R. Williams was sworn in as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County and as Clerk to the Board of Supervisors by the Honorable George F. Abbitt on Friday morning, May 30, 1975.

Judge Abbitt appointed Mrs. Williams to fill the unexpired term of office vacated by Mrs. Aldah B. Gordon who had resigned effective May 1, 1975.

Mrs. Williams has been serving as Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court since her appointment to that position January 1, 1970.

A graduate of Appomattox High School and of Phillips Business College, she is married to Floyd E. Williams and they are the parents of two children, Michael and Sheri. They are members of Liberty Baptist Church where she is a member of the Pat Patterson Circle. Mrs. Williams is a former member of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club of which she held several offices.

On April 24, 1975, Mrs. Williams announced her candidacy for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County and as Clerk to the Board of Supervisors subject to the General Election to be held on the fourth day of November, 1975.

Five Local Men Convicted

On May 30, 1975, 18 cases, involving 48 separate charges of Breaking and Entering, were heard by the Circuit Court of Appomattox County. On evidence presented by Sheriff J. E. Richardson, five Appomattox men were convicted of these crimes. The men convicted were: George Edward Patterson, 9 Counts of Burglary; Raymond Randolph Kelso, 16 Counts of Burglary; Frank Thomas Jones, 5 Counts of Burglary; Joseph Alfred Dillard, 12 Counts of Burglary; Leo Bernard Kelso, 6 Counts of Burglary.

Commonwealth Attorney Sam Kerr said that the 18 burglaries included 11 private homes in the county and seven business places. The Court sentenced George Edward Patterson, Raymond Randolph Kelso and Joseph Alfred Dillard to serve 12 years in the Virginia State Penitentiary and suspended two years of the 12 years on condition of their good behavior. The Court sentenced Leo Bernard Kelso and Frank Thomas Jones to serve ten years in the Virginia State

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